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In re Application of Gilchrist et al	:	
Serial No. 09/424,811	:	DECISION ON
Filed: November 30, 1999	:	PETITION
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING	:	
WATER-SOLUBLE GLASS FIBRES	:	

This is a decision on the REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIMES UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b).

On April 25, 2003, appellants filed a Motion for One Month Extension of Time to File Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed on February 26, 2003. The extension would result in a May 27, 2003 due date for such a reply brief. Also on April 25, 2003, appellants filed a Declaration of Applicant's Counsel in support of Motion for One-Month Extension of Time to Submit Reply Brief.

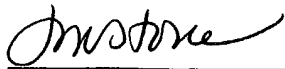
In addition, on May 27, 2003, appellants filed a Motion for Two-Month Additional Extension of Time to Submit Reply Brief with a Declaration of Applicant's Counsel in Support of Motion for Additional Two-Month Extension to Submit Reply Brief. The extension would result in a July 28, 2003 due date for such a reply brief.

On July 28, 2003, appellants filed a Motion for Second Two Month Extension of Time to Request Oral Hearing and a Declaration of Applicant's Counsel in Support of Motion for Second Two-Month Extension of Time to Submit Reply Brief. The extension would result in a September 29, 2003 due date for such a reply brief.

The petitions for Motions for Extensions of Time filed April 25, 2003, May 27, 2003 and July 28, 2003 have been **GRANTED**.

The reasons for the extension and the requested time for extension are deemed to meet the requirements of "sufficient cause and for a reasonable time specified" in 37 CFR 1.136(b).

A review of the electronic file wrapper reveals that appellants have filed neither a Reply Brief nor a Request for Oral Hearing on or before the end of the requested time extension period expiring on September 29, 2003. Appellants on August 9, 2004 stated the applicants/appellants did not submit either a reply brief or a request for oral hearing on or before the requested time extension period expiring September 29, 2003.



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